

MENTORING SESSION #7

Name of Protégé _____
Name of Mentor _____
Date of Session _____

“In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principal, stand like a rock.”
Thomas Jefferson

PROFESSIONAL:

Core area of focus: Leadership

Subject: Chaplain Code of Ethics

Bring to the session: “The Covenant and Code of Ethics for Chaplains of the Armed Forces,” a project of the National Conference on Ministry to the Armed Forces

1) Review and discuss the following statements from... “The Covenant and Code of Ethics for Chaplains of the Armed Forces”:

- a. “I will seek to provide for pastoral care and ministry to persons of religious bodies other than my own within my area of responsibility with the same investment of myself as I give to members of my own religious body.”
- b. “I will work collegially with chaplains of religious bodies other than my own as together we seek to provide as full a ministry as possible to our people.”
- c. “When conducting services of worship that include persons of other than my religious body, I will draw up on those beliefs, principles, and practices that we have in common.”
- d. “I will maintain a disciplined ministry in such ways as keeping hours of prayer and devotion, endeavoring to maintain wholesome family relationships, and regularly engaging in educational and recreational activities for professional and personal development.”
- e. “I will not proselytize from other religious bodies, but I maintain the right to evangelize those who are non affiliated.”

2) Discuss the importance of keeping in contact with one’s endorser and how this might be accomplished.

PERSONAL:

- 1) What aspects of ministry in the Air Force cause you the greatest joy and the greatest tension?
- 2) How does your endorsing agent support you in your calling as a military chaplain?
- 3) What does your endorsing agent expect of you? How can you meet those expectations?

NEXT SESSION DATE and TIME: